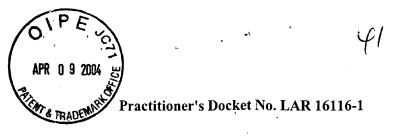
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Russell A. Wincheski, Min Namkung, and John W. Simpson

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For: Magnetoresistive Flux Focusing Eddy Current Flaw Detection

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix containing affidavits of Min Namkung and Russell Wincheski is attached following page 12 of this paper.

